PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KANENARI et al.

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For: RUBBER LAMINATE AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 7, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 6, 2003 from June 6, 2003 to July 7, 2003 (July 6 being a Sunday).

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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